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Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the Office issue a Certificate of Correction in substantial conformity to an attached Certificate of Correction prepared by the undersigned counsel in US Patent No. 7,454,411 (the '411 patent) issued November 18, 2008. Applicants have discovered a typographical error in conformity with the NIST web site: www.cstl.nist.gov/strbase/fbicore.htm where the thirteen core loci utilized by the Federal Bureau of Investigation are identified. The proper identifier for a d13s locus for one of the thirteen Federal Bureau of Investigation core loci should be changed from d13s17 to read d13s317. Consequently, all instances of d13s17 in the '411 patent should be corrected to read d13s317. In view of the above and the attachments hereto, Applicants submit that the typographical errors in the '411 patent may be considered the error of the Applicants. The identification of the d13s317 locus among the core FBI loci is

documented by Budowle, B. *et al.*, "Genotype Profiles for Six Population Groups at the 13 CODIS Short Tandem Repeat Core Loci and Other PCR Based Loci," Forensic Science Communications, July 1999, Vol. 1, No. 2, an approximately contemporaneous document with the present application which claims priority to provisional application USSN 60/156,452 filed September 28, 1999. This article announces the FBI's selection of D13S317 as one of 13 CODIS core loci.

A fee of \$100 is believed due for this request pursuant to Rule 20(a).

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss this request with the undersigned attorney of record, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

FIG. 1: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
FIG. 2: Four instances of "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
FIG. 9: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
FIG. 11: Three instances of "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
FIG. 12: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
FIG. 14: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
FIG. 16: "D13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
FIG. 23: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
FIG. 24: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
FIG. 25: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 3, line 49: "d13s17 locus" should read as --d13s317 locus--.
Column 4, line 6: "d13s17 locus" should read as --d13s317 locus--.
Column 4, line 9: "d13s17 locus" should read as --d13s317 locus--.
Column 4, line 13: "d13s17 locus" should read as --d13s317 locus--.
Column 4, line 21: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 4, line 26: "d13s 17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 4, line 29: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 5, line 64: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 6, TABLE 1, line 7: "d13s17 locus." should read as --d13s317 locus--.
Column 12, line 33: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 12, line 58: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 16, line 25: "ds13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 17, line 37: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 17, line 46: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 17, line 66: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
Column 18, TABLE 2, lines 35-41: Eight instances of "d13s17" under Locus 1 should read as --d13s317--.

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7. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the Administrator, General Services, or his/her designee, during an inspection of records conducted by GSA as part of that agency's responsibility to recommend improvements in records management practices and programs, under authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906. Such disclosure shall be made in accordance with the GSA regulations governing inspection of records for this purpose, and any other relevant (*i.e.*, GSA or Commerce) directive. Such disclosure shall not be used to make determinations about individuals.
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 Column 19, line 17: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 19, line 21: "d13s16" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 19, line 67: "d13s16" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 20, line 2: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 20, line 8: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 20, line 16: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 20, line 41: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 20, line 42: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 20, line 62: ""(d13s17-allele 11)" should read as --"(d13s317-allele 11)--.
 Column 20, line 63: "(d13s17-allele 12)" should read as --(d13s317-allele 12)--.
 Column 20, line 67 to Column 21, line 1: ""(((d13s17-allele 11)" should read as --(d13s317-allele 11)--.
 Column 21, line 1: "(d13s17-allele 12) or not ((d13s17-allele 11)" should read as --(d13s317-allele 12) or not ((d13s317-allele 11))--.
 Column 21, line 2: "(d13s17-allele 12)))" should read as --(d13s317-allele 12)))--.
 Column 21, TABLE 3, line 27: Two instances of "D13s17" should read as --D13s317--.
 Column 21, line 60: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 22, TABLE 4, line 52: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 22, TABLE 4, lines 55-63: Nine instances of "d13s17" under "Locus" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 23, TABLE 4-continued, line 4: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
 Column 24, TABLE 6, line 22: "d13s17" should read as --d13s317--.
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